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Applicant: ZHANG ET AL. Examiner: G. WANG
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Title: MEMS OPTICAL SWITCH ON A SINGLE CHIP AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant provides the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time and related fee is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 7, 11, 16, 18 and 19; cancel claim 6; and add new claims 21-25 as follows:

1. (Amended Once) An optical switch formed on a single substrate, the switch having an input and a plurality of outputs, comprising:
- a first actuator having a first mirror coupled thereto, the first actuator moving the first mirror between at least one extended position and a retracted position;

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